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Didier BARAT et al.

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
DASHBOARD SUB-ASSEMBLY,
ESPECIALLY A VEHICLE-
DASHBOARD CONSOLE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the accompanying Notification of Defective Response, there is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 CFR 1.497(c), and 1.67(a)(3), a new application data sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76(d)(1), which provides the correct French priority document number as 99/08731.

Since the previously filed declaration complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), no new declaration is required with the filing of the instant new application data sheet.

BARAT et al. S.N. 10/019,504

A Notification of Acceptance of Application Under 35
USC 371 is accordingly earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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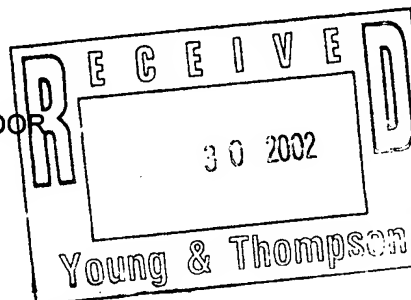
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Priority document number on International Application listed as 99/08731 June 30, 1999 and listed on Declaration as 9906617 June 30, 1999.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The oath of declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
 - does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate for which a claim for

priority is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application serial number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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